

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Joseph R. Nicolaisen
Serial No.:	10/727,362
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Group Art Unit:	2841
Examiner:	Vigushin, John B.
Title:	SYSTEM, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTIMIZING POWER DELIVERY AND SIGNAL ROUTING IN PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD DESIGN

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 26, 2006 (the Office Action), Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and requests favorable action thereon.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.